

# M240B Weight Reduction Program



## Mission

**Reduce Soldier combat load by reducing the weight of the M240B without compromising reliability.**

## Description and Specifications

The **M240B Weight Reduction Program** is intended to reduce the weight of the existing M240B by four pounds (minimum) to seven pounds (objective).

This program will evaluate high-performance lightweight materials and alternate manufacturing methods in fabricating major M240B components. These improvements will reduce the Soldier's combat load while allowing easier handling and movement of the weapon.